

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 137

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to commend Senator Shea Flinn for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost probity and whose efforts during their time in office are dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their community and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Senator George Shea Flinn III is one such distinguished public servant who has served his constituency and this legislative body with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, appointed on the first ballot by the Shelby County Commission to occupy the seat vacated by Senator Steve Cohen, Senator Flinn has served the people of the 30<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District with diligence and integrity; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as Senator, Shea Flinn has conducted himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Senator Shea Flinn's peerless commitment to the democratic process is evidenced by the forty-one bills he has filed this session; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Judiciary and the Government Operations Committees, Senator Flinn has also been an active and productive member of the Senate Democratic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, the son of Harriette Russell Coleman and Dr. George Shea Flinn Jr., Shea Flinn is a graduate of Rhodes College, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre, and the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphrey School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Senator Flinn has cultivated a diverse range of experiences throughout his career, including serving as Personal Assistant for the actress Cybill Shepherd, Promotions

Assistant for the radio station Kiss 107.5, and General Counsel for Flinn Broadcasting Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Shea Flinn is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Senator Shea Flinn is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Amy, and their son, George; and

WHEREAS, George Shea Flinn III is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Senator Shea Flinn for his estimable service to Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly, thank him for his tireless work in service of the good people of Senate District 30, and commend him for his contributions and good works in service of this State's citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Senator Flinn our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.